

CHURCH OF

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August 17, 2025 + Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are called together in fellowship to witness to our Catholic faith through prayer and the celebration of the sacraments. We give testimony to Jesus Christ by reaching out with compassion to others.

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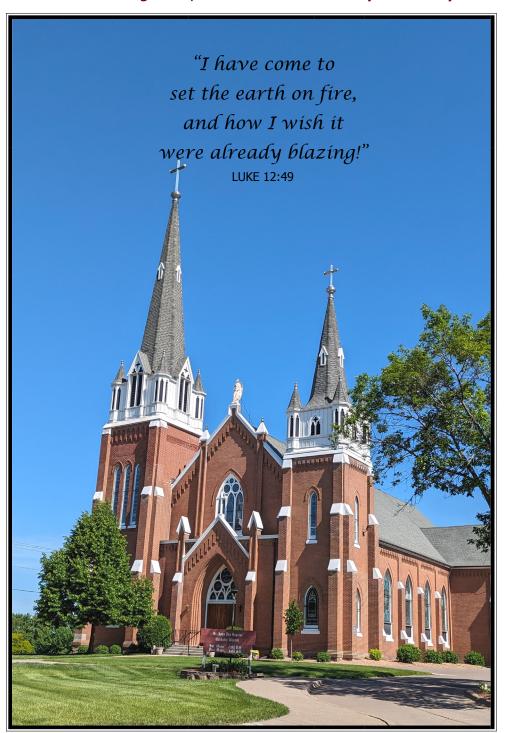
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/

Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/

Mt 19:16-22

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30 Tuesday: Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16 Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14 Thursday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-Friday:

10/Mt 22:34-40

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12 Saturday: Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/

Lk 13:22-30

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader

and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were

already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

CELEBRATIONS OF EUCHARIST:

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Wednesday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Friday: 7:30 - 7:50 a.m. Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 - 8:40 a.m. Other times by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by 9:00 a.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

We warmly welcome new parishioners and request that they register by calling the parish office.

BAPTISM:

Congratulations! We are excited to help you welcome your child into the Church. Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to their child's baptism. Please call the parish office to register.

MARRIAGE:

Couples should contact the parish office as soon as possible after their engagement is announced. The preferred preparation period is 12 months. You must be a registered parishioner before setting a wedding date.

5. HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE



18 Mon. No Mass

19 Tue. 6:30 p.m. Bev Lahn †

8:00 a.m. John and Marianne Holewa †† 20 Wed.

21 Thu. 8:00 a.m. Matt Lee †

22 Fri. 8:00 a.m. Liliana Wotta † (9 year anniv.)

23 Sat. 5:00 p.m. LaVerne Glass †

24 Sun. 9:00 a.m. St. John the Baptist Parishioners



Next Weekend - August 23 and 24

5:00 P.M.

Usher: Stacy Glass

Patti Fodstad-Boulev

Reader: Rena Hales Server: Logan Crosby Mike Beauchene Communion Minister:

9:00 A.M.

Ushers: Jacob and Bianca Moylan

Reader: Terry McAlpine

Servers: Danny and Josh Moylan

Sarah Moylan Communion Minister:



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Bena Bourgeois, Marie Corbin, Ken Croteau, Lynn Eggert, Donna Rivers Hauan, Bob Huss, Martha Killian, Jean Klee, Wayne Lahn, Jane Lenz, Rick

Marion, Mary Middleton, Barbara Mulcahy, Anné Otremba, Viola Plante, Jodi Playle, Catherine Schumacher, Dawn Storms Family, Tim Timm, George Walton, Mary Watson, Billi Jo Weekley, and Sandi Weekley. Becky Barder (sister of Ed Barder), Fr. Henry, Andrew, Peggy, Milton, Joan, and Brian (friends and family of Kathy Bennett), Mary Bebeau (sister-inlaw of Dave Bebeau), Raymond Bernard (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Linda Chase (daughter of Jim and Bonnie Haberle), Jeff Chouinard (son of Joanne Chouinard), Tammy Courtright (sister of Sue Harff), Cora Dawsey (granddaughter of Steve and Kelly Slavik), Darrell Delles (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Julie Corbin Dray (niece of Joan Playle), Mike Gullickson and Bill Southworth (friends of Marilyn Nordine), Josie Hales (daughter of Rena Hales), Nancy Hobbs (sister of Linda Bebeau), Jerry Kamrow and Scott Knowlan (sons-in-law of Mary Kay Christian), Gregory Killian (son of Martha Killian), Nancy Karls (friend of Mary Dahlheimer), Virginia Resler and Phillip Robinson (friends of Lynn Eggert), Dawn Schmidt (friend of Joanne Chouinard), Melissa Seigmann (niece of Cecilia Chapp), Dave Stasson (brother-in-law of Lucy McAlpine), and Dan and Kristy Zapf (grandson and granddaughter of Earl and Elaine Schulenburg).



From the Pastor

One of the hot button issues in the early Church was the treatment of the <code>laspi</code> - those who after baptism had "lapsed" and committed grave public sin such as murder, adultery, or worst of all offered worship to the Roman gods even under pressure. While the moderates eventually carried the day with their insistence that after penance repentant <code>lapsi</code> could be forgiven, even noted theologians like Tertullian and Hippolytus fell into schism because the Church was "too" forgiving and groups like the Donatists persisted for centuries because they refused to admit or have communion with the "impure."

The reason I am taking you all down this historical rabbit hole is that Jesus commands us to love our enemies. This is already an objectively hard teaching, and even harder when the people who hurt us are close to us. But we can see this teaching lived out in the life of Jeremiah, who even after the incident in today's first reading where he is left in a muddy well to die, continues both in Jeremiah and Baruch to advise the group of people who threw him into that well and in Lamentations mourns over the destruction of Jerusalem.

It is easy for us to throw in the towel or to question whether the Lord really wants us to love those who have harmed us - after all in today's Gospel Jesus says he has come to cause division. But the Church has long understood the division does not come from us, but rather a reaction to her living out of the Gospel, of keeping our eyes fixed upon the Lord, and that is what she calls us to do in our day and age, to love our enemies, to do good to those who hate us, and to follow after the Lord, who endured the shame and suffering of the cross to make known to us God's love.

- Fr. John Powers

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY Find Help and Inspiration from the Men and Women Who Transformed the World

There is no better place to look for guidance in the New Evangelization than the Acts of the Apostles. This chronicle of the Church in action gives us the blueprint for the life and mission of the Church today. In *Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles*, Dr. Mary Healy combines Bible study with Church teaching and practical wisdom to show you how modern Catholics can effectively lead people to Jesus Christ. No prior bible study experience is necessary. Please join us Monday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. beginning September 15, 2025. Please let Sheila Long know if you are interested: 763.428.4539 or clongsh13@gmail.com.

175TH ANNIVERSARY KEEPSAKE BOOK

As you have probably heard, this year the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is celebrating its 175th anniversary. In order to help people appreciate the importance of this event, the Archdiocese commissioned a beautiful "Coffee Table" book entitled "In Everything, Give Thanks" detailing the history and current state of the Archdiocese in words and pictures. This 560-page masterpiece spotlights the people, parishes, Catholic schools and other Catholic entities that have contributed to the strength of this local Church from 1850 to today. Don't miss this opportunity to acquire this treasure trove and collector's keepsake! St. John's has acquired a limited number of these books and are making them available to you. Books are available to view in the vestibule at the Scrip table. For a donation of \$60 or more to our Liturgy Fund, you will receive a free copy. Donations to the Liturgy Fund will be earmarked for the re-plating of our sacred vessels and candlesticks. Please make your check payable to "St. John the Baptist - Liturgy Fund".



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." - Luke 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.





OFFERTORY • AUGUST 10, 2025

Adult Envelopes (45) Plate and Non-Parishioners Holy Day Offerings - Assumption (1) Misc. Contribution Automatic Deposits (19) TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 1,980.00 383.00 50.00 300.00 780.00 3,493.00
Projected Need Received Last Week Projected Need to Date Amount Received to Date	\$ 5,607.00 3,493.00 33,642.00 32,895.00
Surplus - Last Week Deficit - This Week	\$ 1,367.00 747.00



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The Liturgical Minister Schedule Request Form for September thru October included in last weekend's bulletin is due next weekend. All liturgical ministers as well as Scrip sellers are asked to fill out and return one of these forms as this helps considerably in the scheduling process. With the addition of a 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning Mass starting September 14, we are earnestly seeking additional ministers for all the various ministries. Additional Ministry Schedule Request Forms are located at the exits. Please consider offering your gifts to serve your parish community as a Liturgical Minister. Thank you!

FESTIVAL TENT PURCHASE

Because the company that we rent the tents from made the decision to no longer rent these specific tents after this year and offered to sell them to us at a reduced price, the Festival Committee made the decision to purchase them. The purchase price was \$18,000 with this year's rental fee of \$4,320 going toward the purchase price (the fees to rent the new tents they will be carrying would have been over \$9,800 next year). 3 generous parishioners have donated \$3,500.00 towards the purchase of the tents with a challenge for others to help defray the cost of purchasing the old tents. If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of these tents, please clearly mark your donation "Festival Tents" and drop it in the regular collection basket or mail it to the church.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

C.R.O.S.S. is holding its annual School Supply Drive from now through next Sunday, August 24. All school supplies and cash donations are being accepted. Please leave your donations in the food shelf bins at the entrances.

Items needed: backpacks, colored pencils (12 count pkg.), Crayola Crayons (24 count pkg.), #2 pencils (10/12 pack), wide or narrow washable markers (8 colors pack), dry erase markers, black sharpies, yellow highlighters, scissors (blunt, 7 inch adult, or pointed), spiral notebooks or loose leaf paper (college/wide-ruled), Elmer's white school glue, glue sticks, black, blue or red pens, pocket folders (colored), 12" ruler (cm/"), watercolor paints, zippered pencil pouches, #2 mechanical pencils (10/12 pack), and erasers.

AREA FESTIVAL TO ENJOY

St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Corcoran invites you to their Parish Festival and Turkey Dinner today (Sunday, August 17) from 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Besides the turkey dinner you can expect entertainment from the Jolly Ramblers (courtesy of The Stanchion), cash drawing, interactive kid's area, beer tent, cash Bingo, silent auction, craft sale, farmer's market, bake sale, cake walk, hula hoop contest, music, and much more! Find more info at churchofstthomas.org/parish-festival.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION - TLC Registration Forms are now available at the entrances of the church. For questions about our faith formation program, please contact Director of Religious Education, Sarah Moylan at sarah.sjbchurch@gmail.com or call 763.428.2828.

NEXT STEP IN THE FAITH JOURNEY FOR YOUR COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENT

As your child prepares to leave for college, consider the fact that over 80% of students stop practicing the faith in college. Many students say it's because they didn't receive an invite! Let's change this! Newman Ministry can help connect students to the Catholic ministry on their chosen college campus. This simple connection will help ensure that they get that invite that many never receive. Easy to implement and a little commitment, this program can help you deliver big time for your child and have an even greater effect on the future of the Church. Go to http://newmanministry.com to learn more.

MINNESOTA TWINS GAME - ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION FAMILY EVENT

We have reserved Twins tickets for the Sunday, September 14, game vs the Diamondbacks and all are invited for this event to thank our altar servers for helping with our worship services. Tickets are \$18 and tickets for reqularly scheduled altar servers will be paid for by Faith Formation. If you're interested in joining us, please email Sarah Moylan at sarah.sjbchurch@gmail.com for more information by this Wednesday.

FESTIVAL YARD SIGNS

If you see any of the small yard signs advertising our Parish Festival still out as you are driving about, please pick them up and return them to the social hall of the church so they may be reused next year. Thank you.

WAYS TO GIVE TO ST. JOHN'S

ACH Withdrawal: Contact the parish office at 763.428.2828 to set up weekly, semi-monthly, monthly, or one-time contributions.

Online: Visit sjbdayton.org and click on the donate button or scan this OR code.

Collection Basket: Place your donation in the baskets as they come around during the Preparation of the Gifts.

Wills: Contact your attorney regarding your estate planning and remembering St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Dayton in your will.

RELEVANT RADIO 1330 AM Take your faith beyond Sunday and into the rest of the week.

CATHOLIC Q & A

QUEENSHIP OF MARY

Question: Why do we have a feast for the Queenship of Marv?

Answer: For many of us, the language of kings and queens may seem like they belong to history or a medieval movie. Royalty have absolute authority over a kingdom and their subjects, a concept that is foreign to many of us today. While Jesus doesn't rule a political kingdom, we honor and recognize him as the King of Kings, Lord of Heaven and Earth. To God alone belongs absolute authority over all of existence.

We may think of queens as the spouse of the king, but there is another key relationship: the king's mother. In Biblical history, we see instances where the mother of the king is given due as a queen herself, complete with a throne! Mary's guiding influence over her Son is seen most notably in the Wedding Feast at Cana. Mary is not Queen on her own merit. She is "full of grace" and "blessed" in "all ages" because of the reign of her Son.

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MUSIC DIRECTOR JOB OPENING

St. John's is seeking to hire a Music Director. Duties include: Planning for the music for weekend and special liturgies, provide accompaniment for the parish music worship program for both weekend liturgies, coordinate the work of the volunteer choir including recruit/ting, training and support; maintain instruments; and attend monthly Liturgy Committee meetings. Parish music experience preferred. See full position description on our website. Please send Cover letter, resumé and references to: P.O. Box 201, Dayton, MN 55327 or email sjbchurch@yahoo.com.

ARCHDIOCESAN PASSPORT ADVENTURE

Catholics around the world are marking 2025 as a Jubilee Year, while at the same time we as an Archdiocese celebrate 175 years since our founding on July 19, 1850. You are invited to become an Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrim:

- Now through October 12, visit seven or more parishes.
- Include our Jubilee co-cathedrals: the Cathedral of Saint Paul and the Basilica of Saint Mary, and look for the Jubilee Cross in each of them.
- Visit one of our oldest, newest and/or newly renovated
- Participate in a Mass that expands your liturgical experi-
- Join us October 12 for Mass + Ice Cream Social on the Cathedral of Saint Paul Lawn.

Download or print your passport here and visit archspm.org/passport for information!





THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 17

8:00 a.m. Confessions (till 8:40 a.m.)

8:30 a.m. Rosary 9:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, August 19

6:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, August 20

8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, August 21

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Committee Meetings as Needed, Social Hall

Friday, August 22

7:30 a.m. Confessions (till 7:50 a.m.)

8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, August 23

4:00 p.m. Confessions (till 4:45 p.m.)

4:30 p.m. Rosary 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 24

8:00 a.m. Confessions (till 8:40 a.m.)

8:30 a.m. Rosary 9:00 a.m. Mass

ONLINE GIVING

To donate online, simply scan this QR code with your phone to directly access the giving portal or visit our website: www.sjbdayton.org. We kindly request you consider covering the additional transaction charges associated with online giving.

ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH? WE WELCOME

YOU! If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. John the Baptist, please call the parish office at 763.428.2828.



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Scrip Sellers for Next Weekend

Aug. 23 5:00 p.m. Rena Hales & Morlene MacGregor

24 9:00 a.m. Linda McAlpine & Joanne Chouinard



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